## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | Report not received. | | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | | | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | | |

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane In parts of Channapatna Taluk Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry and potato are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare and ragi are being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

*Estimated outturn.*—Paddy 8 to 10 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas, avare 4 to 8 annas, and ragi 10 annas in the taluks of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in parts of all the taluks, except Channapatna and Closepet and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Anekal Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in some places of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks; jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Horse gram in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield 4 to 8 annas; avare and togari in the taluks of Chintamani and Sidlaghatta, yield 2 to 8 annas; paddy in Kolar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

10. Season prospects fair. Prices of food grains continue to be very high. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Kolar Taluk and plague in parts of the Chikballapur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all the parts of the district, except Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas, sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 annas; avare

in parts of Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield—avare 4 annas and togari 2 to 4 annas; castor in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 annas; jola and cotton in parts of Sira Taluk.

*Standing crops.* Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, kadale, black and green grams, jola, wheat and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. There is no tendency for the prices to go down.

11. Except for small-pox in a village in Tiptur Taluk, public health is good in all the other parts of the district.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in a village in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied, except Nagamangala, where it is reported that the supply is insufficient.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—The standing crops are kadale, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, ramtil, horse gram, Bengal gram, coriander, castor; and they are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Bengal gram in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in Yedatore, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in Mandya, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in Nagamangala Taluk, togari, in Mandya Taluk; and coriander in Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud Taluks and influenza in parts of Chamrajnagar and Krishnarjpete Taluks and small-pox in the Chinya village of Nagamangla Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and foot and mouth disease in Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied. But the supply of ragi in the Hassan shandy is not sufficient to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, car paddy, menthya, Bengal-gram, avare, togari, castor, onions, garlic, potatoes, paddy and turmeric are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, paddy, coffee, cardamom, avare, and kadale are being harvested. Owing to the untimely rains, the catch crops are reported to have been damaged in Arkalgud Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. But influenza is reported to be abating in the Hassan Town and some parts of the Hassan Taluk. Plague is prevailing in Udavare of the Hassan Taluk as well as in Arkalgud Town and influenza in Shanbhoganahalli of the Arkalgud Taluk. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in Kenkere and Aldahalli of the Arsikere Taluk and plague is abating in the Hole-Narsipur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli; cotton, and yengar jola in Channagiri and Honnali; and Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in a fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane milling in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Channagiri and Honnali; paddy in Honnali; Sagar and Tirthahalli and areca in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Paddy is estimated to yield at 12 annas and areca and sugar-cane at 8 annas in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in two villages of Honnali Taluk and one village in Shikarpur Taluk. Small-pox in a few villages of Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and fever in Shikarpur Town, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—wheat, kulthi, garlic, potatoes, Bengal gram, cotton and sugar-cane. Kadur Taluk—wheat, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, and coffee. Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, wheat, cotton and coffee. Koppa Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and pepper. Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane, estimated yield 12 and 10 annas respectively, Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram, avare, castor and coffee, estimated yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—castor, coffee, Bengal gram and cotton, estimated yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas, and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be very high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for Influenza in parts of the Koppa and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk; plague in parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks; and small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda-roga in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, kadale, bilijola, onions, garlic, tobacco, togari, wheat, avare, chillies and kusume are reported to be in fair condition. But cotton in some of the villages of Chitaldrug Taluk is infested with "Kari jigi" disease.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 10 annas); castor in the Challakere (yield 8 annas); paddy and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); togari in the Davangere Taluk (yield 4 annas); horse gram, in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 6 annas); togari in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 2 annas); castor, cotton, chillies and beli-jola in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Davangere, Alur, Averagola and Nitapalli in Davangere, Taluk and Halekal and Basavanakote in the Jagalur Taluk. Mild from of Influenza has broken out at Chitaldrug and Davangere.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing in certain villages of Holalkere Taluk. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing at Kalkere in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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